

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Applicant
5 respectfully requests the present communication be entered after final as this communication places the pending claims in condition for allowance and does not raise any new issues. This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to all issues raised in the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005.

10 Claim Rejections**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103****Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10, and 34-39**

Claim 1 is amended to include allowable subject matter of claim 33 (as well as claim 32) and as such is allowable. Claims 2, 4-7, 10, and 34-39
15 depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests that the §103 rejection of claims 1-2, 4-7, 10, and 34-39 based upon the art of record be withdrawn.

Claims 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, and 42-47

Claim 11 is amended to include allowable subject matter of claim 33
20 (as well as claim 32) and as such is allowable. Claims 12, 14-16, 18-19, and 42-47 depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 11. Applicant respectfully requests that the §103 rejection of claims 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, and 42-47 based upon the art of record be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate
5 issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

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